Statement-II

Targets set for growth in Industrial, Agricultural and Services Sectors for Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—07) for the States of NER

(Annual Average in %age)

States	Tenth Five Year Plan Target (2002—07)			
	Agriculture	Industry	Services	All sectors
Arunachal Pradesh	4.00	8.90	10.50	8.00
Assam	3.82	5.00	9.00	6.20
Manipur	3.59	8.33	7.39	6.50
Meghalaya	4.00	6.87	7.05	6.30
Mizoram	2.00	4.16	6.84	5.30
Nagaland	4.00	7.29	5.78	5.60
Tripura	3.90	9.37	8.43	7.30
Sikkim	5.00	5.21	10.36	7.90
All India	4.00	8.90	9.40	8.00

Conversion of Two-Lane Highways into Four/Six Lanes

3211. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert certain two-lane highways into four/six lanes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the project would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) The Committee on Infrastructure, set up by the Government, has considered a presentation made by the Planning Commission involving programmes with a total investment of Rs. 1,72,000 crore for upgradation of National Highways in next seven years (2005–2012). Following programmes are included in this project.

(i) Completion of balance of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase I and II for Golden Quadrilateral and North-South and East-West Corridors.

(ii) 4/6 laning of 10,000 km of National Highways on Build Operate and Transfer basis under NHDP Phase III.

(iii) Accelerated Road Development in North East Region.

(iv) Upgradation of about 20,000 km of single/intermediate lane National Highways to 2-lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP Phase IV.

(v) 6 laning of around 5000 km under NHDP Phase V.

(vi) Identification and construction of around 1,000 km Expressway under NHDP Phase VI.

(vii) Construction of bypasses, flyovers ROBs etc. at required locations under NHDP Phase VII.

Following sub-projects have been undertaken as on date by NHAI:

(i)	NHDP Phase I (Mainly Golden Quadrilateral connecting four metropolitan cities	92% length of the GQ is likely to be completed by the end of December, 2005. Except 157 km length involving 4 terminated contracts and 84 km length involving Allahabad by pass which was awarded only in 2004, rest of GQ (96%) is likely to be completed by June, 2006.
(ii)	NHDP Phase II (Mainly North South & East West Corridors)	Targeted for completion by 2008
(iii)	NHDP Phase III A (Upgrading 4000 km of National Highways on BOT basis)	Targeted for completion by December, 2009

Steps for poverty alleviation

3212. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken during the last five years to alleviate poverty; and